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SUBJECT: KISSINGER-CROSLAND TALK: BELIZE

1. SECRETARY RAISED BELIZE ISSUE BRIEFLY WITH CROSLAND AT END OF APRIL 24 CONVERSATION. PATRICK DUFF, HEAD OF WEST INDIAN AND ATLANTIC DEPARTMENT, FCO, PROVIDED US WITH FOLLOWING SUMMARY WHICH COINCIDES WITH AMBASSADOR'S NOTES, EXCEPT IN RESPECT TO ONE IMPORTANT DETAIL NOTED BELOW.

2. SECRETARY BROACHED SUBJECT, RELAYING MESSAGE FROM GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT THAT GUATEMALA HOPED BRITISH WOULD CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS IN "GOOD FAITH." SECRETARY INTERPRETED THIS AS INDICATING GUATEMALAN NEED FOR TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT TO "SAVE FACE." FCO PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY PALLISER SAID THIS WAS "NOT IMPOSSIBLE," BUT OBSERVED THAT GUATEMALANS WERE ASKING FOR TOO MUCH. (THIS POINT BY PALLISER WAS CONSPICUOUSLY OMITTED BY DUFF.) SECRETARY THEN SAID GUATEMALANS CAN'T SETTLE FOR NOTHING, BUT WOULD HAVE TO SETTLE FOR A SMALLER SLICE THAN THEY ARE ASKING FOR.

3. SECRETARY ALSO NOTED GUATEMALAN CONCERN THAT FAILURE TO RESOLVE QUESTION WOULD ALLOW CUBANS TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE IN BELIZE. PALLISER THEN NOTED THAT CUBANS STOOD TO BENEFIT ONLY IF BELIZIAN INDEPENDENCE IS DE-

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LAYED, WHICH WOULD BE RESULT OF GUATEMALAN INTRANSIGENCE.

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